

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 10-12, and 55-57 were pending up to this Amendment and Response.

Claims 10-12 and 55-57 are rejected.

Claims 10-12 and 55-57 are cancelled.

Claims 1-6 are allowed.

Claims 1-6 are pending as a result of this Amendment and Response.

Applicant requests cancellation the rejected claims in the interest of promptly issuing the allowed claims. Applicant shall pursue the rejected claims in a related application. As a result, Applicant requests claims 10-12 and 55-57 be cancelled without prejudice. Assuming the Examiner approves entering this amendment, Applicant contends the application is in condition for issuance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do so allow this amendment. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,



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